

Forum acts on: culture, journalism, referendum

By Mary Brady
Staff Writer

The main topic on the agenda of the December 5 Public Forum meeting was a report on the Cultural Events Committee by Mary Kay O'Brien, chairperson. Mary Kay spoke about each event and its success or failure. The students and faculty attending the meeting then discussed pros and cons of the committee in general and came up with several ideas for improvement.

It was suggested Cultural Events be changed to include not only music, art and drama, but lectures of public interest.

Suggestions were brought forth and discussed to help the Cultural Events Committee decide what kind and how many activities to bring into the Clarke community. The suggestions were: a letter to each department head asking for

suggestions on events that she feels would be of interest to everyone, letting a certain group of students review the listings that are sent to the committee, a questionnaire sent out to the students asking for suggestions and also which events they attended the year before, and looking into the possibility of having a larger amount of money from the student fees allocated to Cultural Events.

After the Cultural Events discussion, a business meeting was held which included a proposal regarding the Journalism-Mass Communications Department and a proposal concerning the United Farm Workers (UFW) boycott of lettuce, grapes, and wine.

It was proposed to the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) by Charles Ellis and Sister Helen Thompson that (1) Journalism-Mass

Communications become a major program requiring a minimum of 27 semester hours in print and/or broadcast journalism. (2) The Journalism-Mass Communications major must be accompanied by a concentration in a second academic field of not less than eighteen semester hours. The field of concentration will be declared at the time the student applies to the department. (3) Journalism-Mass Communication majors will be advised by J-MC faculty. (4) Students in Journalism-Mass Communications will be responsible to the J-MC faculty for their major field performance. They will be encouraged to incorporate their second field into their individual performance.

This proposal was agreed upon by the Academic Affairs Committee and presented to Forum. Forum

passed the proposal after reviewing it.

The next topic of discussion was the UFW boycott. Sister Marguerite Neumann, chairman of Forum, read a letter from Gregory Ochs, O.P. of St. Rose Priory, regarding action taken there on the boycott of lettuce, grapes, and wine.

It was proposed by a Clarke interest group that a referendum of all persons in the Clarke Community concerning their opinion of the boycott be taken. A committee consisting of: Sister Barbara Kutcher, Sister Sheila O'Brien, Sister Helen Humeston, Michelle Balek, and Eileen Enzler, was formed to set up the referendum. If the referendum can be decided by a simple majority of those voting, then the results will be presented to the ARA Food Services for action.

UFW vote

The following proposal will be presented to the Clarke community on Tuesday, December 17, for a vote:

I endorse the proposal that Clarke College affirm as official policy: support of the United Farm Worker consumer boycott of head lettuce, table grapes and wine until such time as free secret ballot elections are held among the farm workers, and that this policy be implemented through ARA Food Service at Clarke.

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photo by Mary Beth Ryan

On the first day of Christmas. . .

Sister Therese Mackin leads as others help with the newly-cut tree during last Friday's tree cutting excursion. The tree trimming party Friday night marked the beginning of the Christmas festivities at Clarke. That second day, the Clarke-Loras seniors held a Christmas formal dance in the Terrace Room. On the third day, Clarke extended Yuletide greetings to Dubuque area children. On Monday, a Christmas feast was had by all at the annual banquet. And, on the remaining days . . .

Three Duhawks run for the House

By Mary Lynn Neuhaus
Staff Writer

Two Loras students and one recent Loras graduate are involved in campaigning for Iowa House seats. Tom Jochum, a part-time student was recently nominated by the Democratic Central Committee as its candidate for the 19th House District seat left vacant when former representative Joseph Clark died this past summer.

The 20th House District seat was

vacated two weeks ago by Bob Carr who is now running for the unexpired term of U.S. Congressman Mike Blouin. The two contenders in the race for Blouin's seat are Joe Sullivan, a senior political science major running on the Democratic ticket, and former Loras political science graduate, Tom Tauke, as the Republican candidate. Both candidates have served as leaders in the Loras Student Senate and both have been quite active in their parties.

Tauke graduated from the University of Iowa Law School this past summer and was defeated by Bob Carr in the race for the 20th House seat. He is currently 2nd District Republican Chairman. Sullivan coordinated the Democratic voter registration program this past year.

The special election will be December 30th for both the 19th and 20th House seats and also the 10th Senate seat.

Change of face

By Cindy Dalsing
Staff Writer

New faces will be appearing on campus next semester to replace those which will no longer be seen. It is not yet known what final registration will reveal, but it looks as if there will be definite progress in the admissions department.

There will be eleven seniors finishing their course work at the end of the semester: Lynn Buckley, Math-Computer Sciences; Felicia Flowers, Math-Computer Sciences; Mary Ellen Foy, Food-Nutrition; Carol Freund, Psychology-

Elementary Education; Marilyn Hasbrouck, Math-Computer Sciences; Marriann Kalina, Math-Computer Science; Kathryn McAlece, Social Studies Contract-Elementary Education; Peggy Maers, Psychology-Elementary Education; Jane Meyertholen, Math-Computer Sciences; Ann Oldenburg, Math-Computer Sciences; Sue Slagter, Psychology-Elementary Education; and Mary Costello Toohey, Spanish-Social Work.

Mrs. O'Rourke expects an even larger number to be newly registered this semester.

Energy workshop

By Tracy Timpe
Staff Writer

Whether we are aware of it or not, our limited resources are running dry. The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) sponsored a Citizen Workshop Dec. 3 and 4 to inform the students, faculty, and other interested parties of our nation's energy potential and its effect on environment.

At the workshops, participants were put in a make-believe situation. They decided, in a team effort, how to control energy supplies and demands. The players of the energy game registered their decisions on a remote panel of the computer, Energy - Environment Simulator. The goal of the game was to maintain a supply of fuel for as

long as possible and to keep the environment as clean as possible.

Leland Wilson, head of chemistry at the University of Northern Iowa, (UNI), and Wanda Wehner, assistant professor of chemistry at UNI, conducted the workshop.

"It is very difficult for Americans to sacrifice to conserve energy to the point of inconvenience. But, I'm afraid our throw-away economy has to be reoriented. Take for instance, the homemaker. Prepackaged foods are a terrible waste of energy," Wilson stated.

Students and members of the faculty who participated in the workshop saw to what extent the American public relies on energy, with resources beginning a steady decline of availability.

KLOR expansion

The Klor Broadcasting Club announced last week that Clarke College students will now be allowed to participate as active members of Klor radio station. The decision reversed an earlier station policy made in 1972.

Klor President Bob Mohman cites three advantages in the new policy. "The policy would help increase co-operation between Klor and CLRK when CLRK begins broadcasting. Secondly, it would provide valuable experience which would help in establishing CLRK by

training the Clarke women in becoming broadcasters. It would also supplement Klor's air time."

According to Doug Kroupa, Technical Director, Klor will serve as a training ground for any woman wanting to be involved with CLRK when the station goes back on the air. Kroupa has met with Clarke's Journalism-Mass Communications Chairperson Charles Ellis and both agree that it would be a step forward in bringing close cooperation between the two stations.

around the dubuque colleges

Students in the Music Department participated in a piano recital last night at 8 p.m. in the Music Hall.

Final examinations for the first semester will be administered December 16-19.

The liturgy on Sunday, December 15, will be a celebration of the entire Clarke community.

Sister Anne Russell, I.H.M., of the United Farm Worker (UFW) Volunteer Program, will speak Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in ALH. Her topic will be, "The United Farm Worker: Alive and Well." Following lunch that day in the cafeteria with members of the Executive Board she will be available for questions and discussions outside the Mary Jo Lounge.

A Faculty-Senate Workshop will be held Dec. 16 at 4:20 p.m. in CBH.

The movie, "Brother John," will be shown on December 13 in Zuker Auditorium at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Christmas vacation officially begins December 20 with classes resuming in the new year on January 13.

The Clarke basketball team takes on the University of Wisconsin at Platteville this afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Loras Forensic team closed their winter season last weekend with a second sweepstakes trophy at the Carthage College Tournament in Kenosha, Wisconsin. This was the second big win of the season competing against several top-notch universities. Almost every member of the team placed. The team also took fourth place honors at one of the largest tournaments in the country on November 22 at the L. E. Norton Tournament at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

The UD basketball team will meet LaCrosse on December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Dubuque.

A busload of Clarke French students traveled to Chicago on Friday, December 6, to participate in the celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas. Following an afternoon of shopping and at the Museum of Science and Industry, the group enjoyed a true French dinner. That evening they attended a French play.

Practicums offer valuable field experience

By Dorie Sugay
Staff Writer

In the past, college education prepared students for professional fields mostly by providing theoretical knowledge. Close study of such a system has proven that not only a substantial body of knowledge is needed to prepare individuals for professional tasks but so is their ability to put into practical use the concepts they have learned. Clarke's major programs work closely with several community and governmental agencies to provide students with both the necessary factors.

Social work is one of Clarke's newest major programs and is offered in cooperation with the University of Dubuque. Presently, this program has a large number of students going out for field instruction as a practicum, the number in field instruction is second only to student teaching. When asked for the educational objectives for such a program, Sister Dorothy Hollahan replied: "We aim to provide the students with a sound and generic preparation for employment as B.A. professional workers."

Jim Goetzinger, the field instruction coordinator, cited a secondary objective as preparation for their graduate education and "to provide courses to the students which would enhance their participation in their communities as effective citizens."

The students do indeed get a chance to put to a test the knowledge they acquire at school. "Once out on the field" they work directly with clients or patients through community, group, or individual contacts. They are provided with opportunities to use community resources, to become familiar with

the agency practice and personnel, and to attend staff meetings and develop professional skills such as interviewing and counseling. They work in areas such as adoption and foster care, probation and correction, mental health, family counseling, the mentally handicapped, and senior citizens.

This fall semester, Mary Costello Toohey has been working at the Americana Health Care Center. Six other girls are projected for field placements next semester. Toni Bellomo will be assisting the elderly through Project Concern, Diane Fisher will be working at the Dubuque County Schools and Kathleen Welsh will be at Hillcrest Youth Services. Mary Ann Jaeger, a senior chose to work in the Department of Mental Health at Medical Associates. Mary Jeanne Connolly and Joan Griffin are both going to work for the Department of Social Services.

Mary Jeanne Connolly gained experience last summer with the Department of Social Services in Sioux City where she was active in home studies of families on ADC and adult service cases. She spoke highly of the benefits this program provided her.

Joan Griffin, who will be dealing with family planning services, providing homemaker services and helping solve housing problems exuberantly said, "I am really looking forward to it because I know it will be such a good experience."

Senior Darlene Welter, who worked last summer at Cannon II, a residential treatment center for adolescents, gave a very accurate and informative comment, "I think that the Social Work Program is good in that it offers a variety of placements." She continued, "We are given the chance to meet with agency representatives and the

faculty in order to explore their different programs. It is not only an excellent way to become knowledgeable of the agency you will be working for, but a way to get exposed to different natures of the agencies and, hence, be able to interrelate their functions with the one you will work with." Darlene expressed her gratitude and high esteem for the program, "I've always wanted to work in a hospital and now I will be helping with referrals of the elderly to nursing homes and dealing with serious operations, illness, disability or even death." Darlene will be involved in Medical Social Work at the Mercy Hospital in Dubuque.

Although the inclusion of prac-

ticum as a requirement to obtain a B.A. is fairly new with some departments, the Social Work program is not the only one that has sent students to work and be exposed to the professional world they would soon enter. The Computer Science Department, headed by Sister Kenneth Keller, is also sending a few next semester.

Liz Boetto, a senior who worked last summer programming at Burroughs Corporation, had some valuable information to share, "The whole idea of field training is really a big help. It is unbelievable how well you will learn applying the concepts you have learned when you work than when you are just at

school." Liz Boetto is presently working with Molo Oil Company here in Dubuque, analyzing the company payroll, accounts receivable and accounts payable, among other areas. She believes that her summer job helped her get this job and that it will continue to help her progress in the future. Other departments are helping students find volunteer jobs,

As mentioned earlier, the sending out of students to work with professionals as part of their college training is a fairly new practice. Other departments have helped students find volunteer jobs, although they have not designated student practicums as of yet.



Social work majors doing field work include: (seated): Toni Bellomo, Mary Jeanne Connolly, Joan Griffin, Kathy Welsh, Darlene Welter and Jim Goetzinger, coordinator; (standing): Diane Fisher, Mary Costello Tooney and Mary Ann Jaeger.

Clarke team falls under Mount Mercy barrage

By Sally Czechanski
Sportswriter

Well sports fans, back again to report on our first basketball game. The team displayed a lot of spirit and desire and one defeat will surely not hinder their winning potential for the next game. Actually, Saturday's ball game against Mount Mercy in Cedar Rapids could well be termed a 'learning experience.' The team showed their ability and drive and all they need is the continual experience of playing other teams which they will be doing throughout the season.

When asked about the game, Coach Sister Jayne Zenaty commented, "Everybody played well but we weren't physical enough against Mount Mercy. The team didn't drive enough into the basket and we need to get people open to run offensive plays. Person-to-person defense has to be improved."

All in all, the team and the coaches were pleased with Clarke's first public performance on a basketball court since 1932. Forty two years ago Clarke had intramural basketball teams among the four classes and from these teams was chosen a type of all-star team. This team played in outside competition against opponents such as Dubuque YWCA, Waterloo Athletic Association, and the University of Dubuque. They were a peppy little

team with four undefeated seasons. Hopefully, we will be able to follow their winning footsteps.

Senior Therese Cummings put on an excellent show Saturday afternoon. Scoring 27 points and having 13 rebounds she was really on top of the game. Freshman Shirley Mormon displayed a "never-give-up" attitude on the court and she was always in the action every chance she could get. A team

member, senior Mary Ann Kelleher, was heard saying, "The best thing about the game was the good fight we did put up."

The outlook for tonight's game against the University of Wisconsin at Platteville is really on the bright side. According to the coaches the score should be a lot closer, the team will be more sure of themselves on offense and defense should be showing improvements.

1974-75 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13	University of Wisconsin Platteville	There 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Luther Decorah	There 11:00 a.m.
Jan. 22	Cornell Mount Vernon	There 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	AUGUSTANA Rock Island, IL	HERE 8:15 p.m. Dubuque YM-YWCA
Jan. 27	COE Cedar Rapids	HERE 7:00 p.m. Lincoln School
Jan. 30	Upper Iowa Fayette	There 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	HIGHLAND CC Freeport, IL	HERE 11:00 a.m. Bryant School
Feb. 3	Coe Cedar Rapids	There 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	UPPER IOWA Fayette	HERE 10:00 a.m. Bryant School
Feb. 10	Augustana Rock Island, IL	There 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Highland CC Freeport, IL	There 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	CORNELL Mount Vernon	HERE 8:15 p.m. Dubuque YM-YWCA
Feb. 25	University of Dubuque	There 7:00 p.m. McCormick Gymnasium
Mar. 1	Grinnell Grinnell	There 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 8	Faculty/Alumnae Dubuque	HERE 8:15 p.m. Dubuque YM-YWCA



photo by Steve Drake

The Clarke team listens intently to Assistant Coach Charles Ellis as he lines up the game strategy against Mount Mercy.

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Lounge use

Letter to the Editors:

This letter is being written as a response to the letter in the last edition of the Courier pertaining to the use of the Mary Jo Informal Lounge for practicing by members of the two musical groups: 13 x 13 and Bakers Dozen.

I do believe that the complaint in regard to the constant usage of the TV Lounge is valid. I know, as a member of 13 x 13, that we did not intentionally sign out that lounge to keep others out. However, not once was this complaint brought to our attention.

I think that the only way to solve a problem is to face it directly and I don't think that writing an anonymous letter is facing the problem. For one thing, by the time the letter was printed, our practices

were over and the lounge was free again. This also could be considered a dorm problem and I feel bad that no one could come up to me (as president of the dorm) and ask if some kind of solution could be obtained. Other dorm officers or members of the musical groups could have been consulted also. I think that, in the future, the place of practices will be considered but I do think that something could have been done this time.

The usage of the Courier, in this

case, should only have been as a last resort. It seemed to open the problem to the whole school which put the Music Department at a disadvantage. I hope that in the future, we can honor our responsibilities to ourselves and each other by facing our problems and trying to solve them in the best way possible.

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A member of 13 x 13
and Mary Jo Dorm
president

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